

ANNEX II
LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET

A. LABELLING

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGE

BOX

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

PREGLUKORD 1 mg tablets

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each tablet contains:

Active substance:
1 mg prednisolone

3. PACKAGE SIZE

500 tablets

4. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and cats

5. INDICATIONS

6. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use

7. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

8. EXPIRY DATE

Exp. {mm/yyyy}

9. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store below 25°C. Store in the original container in order to protect from light.

10. THE WORDS "READ THE PACKAGE LEAFLET BEFORE USE"

Read the package leaflet before use.

11. THE WORDS "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"

For animal treatment only.

12. THE WORDS “KEEP OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN”

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

13. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Accord Healthcare B.V

14. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER

Vm 42153/3001

15. BATCH NUMBER

Lot:

PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE IMMEDIATE PACKAGE

POLYETHYLENE BOTTLE

1. NAME OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCT

PREGLUKORD 1 mg tablets

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Each tablet contains:

Active substance:
1 mg prednisolone

3. TARGET SPECIES

Dogs and cats

4. ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use

5. WITHDRAWAL PERIODS

6. EXPIRY DATE

EXP . {mm/yyyy}

7. SPECIAL STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

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8. NAME OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

Accord Healthcare B.V

9. BATCH NUMBER

Lot:

B. PACKAGE LEAFLET

PACKAGE LEAFLET

1. Name of the veterinary medicinal product

PREGLUKORD 1 mg tablets for dogs and cats

2. Composition

Active substance:

Each tablet contains:

1 mg prednisolone

5.56mm round flat uncoated white tablets with marking 'C' on one side and marking 'PJ' on the other side.

3. Target species

Dogs and cats

4. Indications for use

For the symptomatic treatment or as adjunct treatment of inflammatory and immune-mediated diseases in dogs and cats.

5. Contraindications

Do not use in animals with:

- Viral, mycotic or parasitic infections that are not controlled with an appropriate treatment
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hyperadrenocorticism
- Osteoporosis
- Heart failure
- Renal insufficiency
- Corneal ulceration
- Gastro-intestinal ulceration
- Glaucoma

Do not use in cases of hypersensitivity to the active substance, to other corticosteroids, or to any of the excipients.

See also sections 'Pregnancy and lactation' and 'Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction'.

6. Special warnings

Special warnings:

Glucocorticoids can produce symptomatic improvements without treating the underlying disease. Where appropriate, use of the product should be combined with treatment of the underlying disease and/or management of the affected animal's environment.

Special precautions for safe use in the target species:

In cases where a bacterial infection is present the product should be used in association with suitable antibacterial therapy. Pharmacologically-active dose levels may result in adrenal insufficiency. This may become apparent particularly after withdrawal of corticosteroid treatment. The treatment should not be suddenly withdrawn. This effect may be minimised by institution of alternate-day therapy if practical. The dosage should be reduced and withdrawn gradually to avoid precipitation of adrenal insufficiency. Corticoids such as prednisolone, exacerbate protein catabolism. Consequently, the product should be carefully administered in old or malnourished animals. Corticoids such as prednisolone should be used with caution in patients with hypertension, epilepsy, burns, previous steroid myopathy, in immunocompromised animals and in young animals as corticosteroids may induce a delayed growth. Treatment with the veterinary medicinal product may interfere with vaccination efficacy. (See Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction).

Special precautions to be taken by the person administering the veterinary medicinal product to animals:

Prednisolone or other corticosteroids may cause hypersensitivity (allergic reactions). People with known hypersensitivity to prednisolone or other corticosteroids, or any of the excipients, should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product. Prednisolone may lead to gastrointestinal effects (nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea), headache, and/or hyperactivity if accidentally ingested, particularly in children. To avoid accidental ingestion, particularly by a child, unused tablets should be returned to the original container. In case of accidental ingestion, especially by a child, seek medical advice immediately and show the package leaflet or the label to the physician. Corticosteroids can cause foetal malformations. Pregnant women should avoid contact with the veterinary medicinal product. Immediately wash hands thoroughly after handling the tablets.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not use during pregnancy. Laboratory studies have shown evidence of foetal abnormalities during early pregnancy and abortion or early parturition during the later stages of pregnancy.

Glucocorticoids are excreted in the milk and may result in growth impairment in suckling young animals. Use only according to the benefit-risk assessment by the responsible veterinarian in lactating bitches and queens

Fertility

The safety of the veterinary medicinal product has not been established in males intended for breeding.

Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction:

Phenytoin, barbiturates, ephedrine and rifampicin may accelerate the metabolic clearance of corticosteroids resulting in decreased blood levels and reduced physiological effect.

The concomitant use of this veterinary medicinal product with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may exacerbate gastrointestinal tract ulceration.

Administration of prednisolone may induce hypokalaemia and hence increase the risk of toxicity from cardiac glycosides. The risk of hypokalaemia may be increased if prednisolone is administered together with potassium depleting diuretics.

Precautions need to be taken when combining use with insulin.

Treatment with the veterinary medicinal product may interfere with vaccination efficacy. When vaccinating with attenuated live vaccines, a two week interval should be observed before or after treatment. Do not use concomitantly with attenuated live vaccines.

Overdose:

An overdose will not cause other effects than those stated in Adverse events. There is no specific antidote. Signs of overdosage should be treated symptomatically

Major incompatibilities:

Not applicable

7. Adverse events

Target species: Dogs and Cats

Very common (> 1 animal / 10 animals treated):
Panting, Polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia ¹ , Elevated triglyceride ² , hypocortisolaemia ³
Common (1 to 10 animals / 100 animals treated):
Vomiting, Diarrhoea Opportunistic infection, delayed healing ⁴
Uncommon* (1 to 10 animals / 1 000 animals treated):
Behavioural disorder (aggression, restlessness)
Rare* (1 to 10 animals / 10 000 animals treated):
Hyperadrenocorticism (iatrogenic), Cushing's disease (iatrogenic), Diabetes mellitus Hepatomegaly, elevated liver enzymes, elevated serum alkaline phosphatase (ALP), eosinopenia, lymphopenia, neutrophilia Muscle wasting Skin thinning, alopecia Gastrointestinal ulceration ⁵
Very rare* (<1 animal / 10 000 animals treated, including isolated reports):
Anaphylactic or hypersensitivity reactions, Pancreatitis

Undetermined frequency (cannot be estimated from available data)

Elevated parathyroid (PTH) concentration, low thyroxine (T4), decreased lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), decreased aspartate aminotransferase (AST), hyperalbuminaemia, hypernatraemia, hypokalaemia⁶
Muscle weakness, osteoporosis, inhibition of longitudinal growth of bones
Increased weight, water retention, redistribution of body fat
Calcinosis cutis

¹After systemic administration and particularly during the early stages of therapy.

²The significant increase in triglycerides noticed can be a part of possible iatrogenic hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's disease) involving significant alteration of fat, carbohydrate, protein and mineral metabolism.

³The significant dose related cortisol suppression noticed during therapy is a result of effective doses suppressing the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal-axis. Following cessation of treatment, signs of adrenal insufficiency can arise and this may render the animal unable to deal adequately with stressful situations.

⁴Corticosteroid use may delay wound healing and the immunosuppressant actions may weaken resistance to or exacerbate existing infections.

⁵May be exacerbated by steroids in animals given non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and in animals with spinal cord trauma.

⁶With long term use.

Reporting adverse events is important. It allows continuous safety monitoring of a product. If you notice any side effects, even those not already listed in this package leaflet, or you think that the medicine has not worked, please contact, in the first instance, your veterinarian. You can also report any adverse events to the marketing authorisation holder <or its local representative> using the contact details at the end of this leaflet, or via your national reporting system: {national system details}.

8. Dosage for each species, routes and method of administration

The product is intended for:

- Dogs: Oral use
- Cats: Oral use

Dosage: the following doses are recommended:

DOGS and CATS:

The dose and total duration of treatment, among the authorized posology range, is determined by the veterinarian per individual case depending on the severity of symptoms. The lowest effective dose must be used. To ensure a correct dosage, body weight should be determined as accurately as possible.

Recommended Starting dose: 0.5 - 2.0 mg per kg bodyweight per day.

Administration for one to three weeks at the above dosage levels may be required. For longer term treatment: when after a period of daily dosing the desired effect has been achieved, the dose should be reduced until the lowest effective dose is reached. The reduction of the dose should be made by alternate day therapy and /or by halving the dose with intervals of 5-7 days until the lowest effective dose is reached.

9. Advice on correct administration

10. Withdrawal periods

Not applicable

11. Special storage precautions

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

Store below 25°C. Store in the original container in order to protect from light.

Do not use this veterinary medicinal product after the expiry date which is stated on the label and carton after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

12. Special precautions for disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.

Use take-back schemes for the disposal of any unused veterinary medicinal product or waste materials derived thereof in accordance with local requirements and with any applicable national collection systems. These measures should help to protect the environment.

Ask your veterinary surgeon or pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

13. Classification of veterinary medicinal products

Veterinary medicinal product subject to prescription.

14. Marketing authorisation numbers and pack sizes

Vm 42153/3001

Cardboard box containing a white 60 ml PE bottle with a white PP twist-off cap and 3g desiccant.

Pack size: Single bottle containing 500 tablets

15. PID LINK (Do not print heading)

[The following statement must be included where reference to the European Union Product Database is included on the product information. This statement is relevant to both UK(GB) and UK(NI) products:]

Find more product information by searching for the 'Product Information Database' on www.gov.uk.

16. Contact details

Marketing authorisation holder and contact details to report suspected adverse reactions:

Accord Healthcare B.V
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Manufacturer responsible for batch release:

Laboratori Fundació DAU
Calle Lletra C De La Zona Franca 12-14, Poligono Industrial De La Zona Franca De
Barcelona, Barcelona, 08040, Spain.

17. Other information

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